

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)
MAJUMDAR et al.	) Group Art Unit: 1646
Application No.: 10/078,808	) Examiner: J.L. Andres
Filed: February 19, 2002	) )
For: CHONDROGENIC POTENTIAL OF HUMAN BONE MARROW- DERIVED CD105+ CELLS BY BMP	) ) )

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action of June 22, 2005, this Amendment is filed with a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.131. The period for filing this Amendment is extended by filing of a Petition for Extension of Time concurrently herewith.

Claim Amendments are reflected in the listing of claims set forth at page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the claims section at page 5.

Attachments include a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.131 (with Exhibits A-F).